



October 11th, 2013

Lowrie Primary PTA

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Important Dates Coming Up

No School

Oct. 9th - 11th

Next PTA Meeting

Oct. 23rd 6:00: meet & greet 6:30-7:30pm - general meeting

Qdoba All-around Town Days

Oct. 24th and 25th

Carnival

Oct. 25th - 6:00 - 9:00pm

Calling all Wolves...coming soon, the school directory! It will be so easy to set up that after school play date! Need to edit your digits or opt out? You can find the extra PTA opt out form copies on the bulletin board too. All opt out forms are to be returned to the office by **October 21st**. Thank you for your help. Info on how to get your copy coming soon!

Qdoba All-around Town Days! Go eat at Qdoba on Oct. 24th and 25th. Just drop your receipt in the jar on the restaurant counter - it supports the mission of our PTA! Easy! Take a night or two off of cooking!

Calling ALL Artists!

It is time to start choosing a cover for our 2013-2014 Lowrie Yearbook. Some things to remember when a Lowrie student turns in his/her cover entry:

- Official entry form must be used
- Entry forms are located on the PTA bulletin board
- One entry per student can be submitted (ONLY one!)
- Due date for submission: Oct. 14th - 25th.
- Turn in entry to the main office.

Stay Connected...

...on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/LowriePrimaryPta>

...on our Website!

<http://www.lowripta.com>

...and on our Vimeo Channell!

<http://vimeo.com/user15811713>

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!!

Order your yearbook before December 19, 2013 and receive it at the low price of \$13.00!! Yearbook order forms went home in backpacks last week. If you did not receive one you can pick one up on the Lowrie PTA bulletin board or you can go to YBPay.lifetouch.com and enter the **ID code 11709414** to order online. Prices go up after December 19, 2013 so be sure to order yours TODAY!!



Box Tops Winners!

Congratulations to Brandt Jackson, Claire Keith, Mia Combs and Aldrix Povey for winning the Oct. 4th Box Tops Raffle! They each won a \$3 voucher to be used at the upcoming Book Fair. Next drawing: Oct. 18th!

Lowrie's Carnival Needs your help!

- ♦ Donation of one bag of candy needed from parents. Bring the donation to the office, the box is under Mishelle's desk.
- ♦ Sign up to help! Click here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E4AABAC22A31-lowrie2/703420
- ♦ Look at our [Facebook](#) page for updates on booth building progress!



We need your help!
Please bring a bag of candy for our Carnival into the office between now and October 25th. Your kids and the Carnies thank you!



Treasurers Note from Josh Dalglish

The 2012/2013 audit of the PTA books have been completed and signed off on. I want to extend a huge thank you to Kishore Kollu for attending a district PTA audit workshop.

We are off to a good start with fundraising. Another huge thank you to Marta McGuire and team for their efforts in a successful back to school benefit concert held at McMenamins. Also, special appreciation to our performers Naomi LaViolette and Michele VanKleef.



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What do we want for our children at Lowrie and for our PTA?
From our PTA President, Chelsea Martin

Last year, as we embarked on the first year of Lowrie, I often heard Mr. Meigs ask the guiding question, "What do we want for our children at Lowrie?" This year, I'd like the PTA to ask the same question, "What do we want for our PTA at Lowrie?"

During the 2013-14 academic year the PTA executive committee, board, members, and community volunteers, invested time and energy designing an organizational structure, planning events, problem-solving, meeting and working to make the PTA what it is today. It took many individuals offering ideas, listening, asking questions, showing up, practicing understanding, and dedicating time and energy to create the PTA we have today.

As we move through the 2013-14 academic year, we will continue to dedicate time and energy to fine tuning the organizational structure and processes, as well as the events we offer. We will continue to rely on individuals who bring their best self, who show up ready to offer ideas, listen, ask questions, practice understanding and dedicate time and energy to make Lowrie PTA an organization that truly strengthens, celebrates and includes the entire school community.

It seems that what we want for our children at Lowrie and what we want for our PTA may be the same thing. We want learning, growth, respect, inclusivity, achievement and community. Let it begin with the adults. Let us role model the kind of community we want for our children.



PTA excerpts on Vimeo

Principal Patrick Meigs gives a Principal update at the Lowrie Primary School PTA meeting 9/25/13. Click here: <https://vimeo.com/75462884>



PTA President, Susan Hamman speaks to our local PTA at our last meeting about some of their goals in supporting education at the state level. Click here: <http://vimeo.com/75462601>

CARNIVAL



brought to you by Lowrie PTA

Which circus performers can see in the dark? The acrobats!
HA HA!!
Why was the clown sad? She broke her funny bone!

Fun for All!

Friday, Oct. 25
6-9pm
at Lowrie Primary

THE CARNIES ARE IN TOWN

adults, teachers, staff and kids wear your costumes!

\$5 entrance fee suggested donation per Lowrie Family bring soap, toothpaste or a personal hygiene item for the local food bank

funds raised will be used to purchase books for Lowrie Classrooms!